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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B2, published international patent application WO 96/14388, describes washing, bleaching or cleaning agent powders containing encapsulated alkali metal percarbonate. The encapsulated percarbonate has a high morphology index for solubility and improved stability during

storage. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C2.

Reference B3, published international patent application WO 01/66685, describes non-aqueous laundry, and other, detergents containing non-ionic surfactants and/or anionic surfactants. In addition, detergents contain a bleach activator in liquid form. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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